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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Pre-Development Phase 3 of City of Mount Clemens Art Space Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Anton Art Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, located at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, MI 48043. The funding would be used for affordable housing and creative workspace accommodations in the City of Mount Clemens. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the City of Mount Clemens does not currently have enough affordable housing; a market survey supports the need for affordable living and work space, which this project would provide. It will offer targeted assistance to those working in the creative and visual arts who need both affordable housing and a work space to create. Well-documented public forums and input over the course of two years has demonstrated the value of supporting this project with taxpayer funds.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

ANDY LEVIN Member of Congress